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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER TO IMPLEMENT TELEPHONE FUNCTIONS WITH AN ENHANCED MINIDIALER FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 12, 2002, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 13, 15, and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 1-12, 14, 17, and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a computer controlled by an operating system program and having a telephone function library of programs that control the computer to implement conventional telephone functions, said operating system controlling said computer to implement a telephony application programmatic interface (TAPI), comprising a plurality of function calls that may be invoked to implement various telephone functions, said operating system being configured

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